

Mr. Wendell Owen
Co-Op Mining Company
Huntington, Utah

July 5, 1983

Mr. John J. Whitehead
Utah Division of Oil, Gas, & Mining
4241 State Office Building
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114

RE: NOV 83-5-8-3

Dear Mr. Whitehead:

The following is a request for an additional 30 days to abate the above noted violation and a status report of the actions taken on the Co-Ops' part to remedy the situation.

Item 1. (83-5-8-3, 1 of 3)

Failure to operate in accordance with approved plan: (new truck loading facility, belt system, & power lines).

The Co-Op has submitted to the Division, a revised map and plan indicating the above mentioned facilities and is presently awaiting their approval. A copy of the revised map is attached for your review.

Item 2. (83-5-8-3, 2 of 3)

Failure to construct sediment pond in accordance with UMC 817.46
Failure to control discharge etc.

The Co-Op has implemented the discharge dissipators as per your recommendation and has the design criteria in the hands of Horrocks Engineers for refinement. Their recommendations will be a part of the formal submittal scheduled for the last of July. Upon approval of the Division, their recommendations will be implemented to bring the interim structure into total compliance with the permanent regulations.

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Item 3. (83-5-8-3, 3 of 3)

Failure to construct diversions for undisturbed and disturbed run-off - upper deck, fan portal areas.

The hydrology firm of Horrocks Engineers are presently working up the final design specifications for the above and will be submitted as indicated. Unfortunately, the Co-Op has been prevented from any additional work to implement even temporary controls other than straw berms until the Division has reviewed and approved the modifications. This area of concern is presently being addressed and hopefully can be implemented in a more permanent manner in the near future.

The Co-Op appreciates your consideration of the above and will await your approval and/or recommendations.

Sincerely,



Wendell Owen
General Mine Manager
Co-Op Mining Company

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Attachment